

FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Thorpe's Christmas Was One Day Late.

Little Ones Were No Less Anxious However.

400 ARE MADE HAPPY.

Wagon Loads of Candy and Toys Dispensed.

The Supply of Drums Was Soon Exhausted.

There was more real joy, more happy heartbeats in the police matron's rooms this morning when the poor children were given their Christmas presents...

The poor children were there in force. They had no Christmas tree and there was no Santa Claus with heavy clothing and a face with a long, white beard...

The little children began to arrive at the station early this morning, although they had been informed that the door would not be opened until 10 o'clock.

There were toys enough for all, and the supply of candy was ample. Understanding the liberal amount given to each little one...

All the little girls wanted dolls and they got them. Some of the boys wanted toys, and they got them. Sometimes they did not get exactly what they wanted...

"Say, Mrs. Thorpe," said a little fellow, "I don't want no candy and no dolls. I want a doll."

One little fellow who was so fat that he almost waddled got in early and demanded the only rocking horse...

There were all sorts and conditions of children and in some cases where the children were too small to go alone...

One little tot whose hands were cold was given a pair of mittens and two dolls and a real woolly sheep.

Some of the boys were inclined to be hotheaded and after going through and down the front stairs they would hide their presents and go back again.

Almost 400 children called at the station for their Christmas and not one was sent away empty handed.

It was a grand success if making little children happy is a success and apparently gave as much pleasure to the ladies who assisted in the work...

A Kentucky Christmas. Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 25.—At Carl Christmas evening, Robert Morris shot and killed Marion Henderson...

WILL OPEN TONIGHT.

Meeting of State Teachers at the Auditorium.

The morning train today were crowded with teachers coming to Topeka to attend the Kansas State Teachers' association meetings.

The three days' session will be opened this evening at 7 o'clock at the new Auditorium. The principal address will be made by Governor Stanley...

Music—Solo, "A May Morning" (Daunt), Miss Jessie M. Tipton.

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FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STRAGGLERS==ATTENTION!

We start today closing out our Entire stock of Winter Clothing and Furnishing Goods. We have by far the largest stock in the city, and while we had an immense Holiday trade, still our stock is by \$20,000 too large or more than we should have now.

Table listing various clothing items and prices, including coats, suits, hats, and shoes.

Greenwalds House Coats, Bath Robes, Lounging Robes at Slaughter Sale Prices.

The Largest Stock to Select from. Mail orders given prompt attention.

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VANDERBILT FEUD MAY END

Mrs. Astor Plays Part of Millionaire Peacemaker.

New York, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Astor last night at her home, No. 842 Fifth avenue, gave a dinner at which as guests were William K. Vanderbilt and his nephew, young Cornelius, who was practically disinherited by his father, the late head of the Vanderbilt clan...

COULDN'T STAND BLOOMERS

Teacher Makes High School Girls Take Them Off.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 25.—The girls of the basketball team of the Flushing high school find that returns do sometimes go backward—even dress reform. They were forced to this conclusion when Miss Weaver, Smith's instructor in physical training, made them discard the bloomers with which they had played...

CLAM CAUGHT A RAT.

Closed His Shell and Killed Rodent That Tried to Eat Him.

Freshford, N. J., Dec. 25.—James Miller, of Sealbirt, has discovered a queer species of live rat trap. It is a large hard clam, between the open shells of which was tightly grasped a rat.

THREE BRIDES WEDDED.

But For a Death It Would Have Been a Quartette.

Snow Hill, Md., Dec. 25.—There will be the triple wedding today of the three daughters of William Purnell, at his home, Quoson, Worcester county. The three ceremonies will be performed by the same clergyman, at the same hour. The couples are as follows:

PUSHED CHILD INTO FIRE.

She Was Burned to Death, and Little Boy is Held.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 25.—Eight-year-old Joseph Bunsby of 24 Henderson street is a prisoner in police headquarters, accused of having caused the death of Maggie Faloria, aged 5 years, of 522 Henderson street.

Washington Out of It.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Inquiry at the state department develops the fact that no application has been filed there for papers needed to treat this case as an interstate matter, as was done in the earlier stages of the Neely case.



NORTH TOPEKA.

Ralph Fridy returned today from a trip to the Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Antrim visited relatives at Elmont yesterday.

Harley Hamilton has returned to Kansas City after a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. M. A. Miller has gone to Hope, Kan., to spend the remainder of the holidays.

Miss Neala Chipman has gone to Silver Lake where she will visit friends during the holidays.

Knute Withers went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the holidays visiting Mr. Winegardner and family.

Charles Lukens and son Roy of Rochester will go to Kansas City this evening with several cars of cattle.

Captain and Mrs. Morris of Hoyt were the guests Christmas day of Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Hanley of Topeka avenue.

Misses Ethel and Evelyn Smith of 1101 Monroe street spent Christmas visiting their parents at their farm near Grantville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Arrington, Kan., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stovall of 1115 Harrison street.

Miss Lila Vernon returned to her home in Emporia Monday after a visit to Miss Lou Dell McMaster of 616 Jackson street.

The special meetings at the Central Avenue Christian church will commence this evening. They will be conducted by W. H. Scrivenor.

Miss Beulah Leeman of Council Grove is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Courtney and Misses Nora and Mildred Phillips at their home 813 Quincy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nyström and little daughter Claudia of Kansas City, Kan., arrived yesterday to spend a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nyström of 1019 Jackson street.

Inventory Sale—One week from today we begin taking inventory and we find it easier to count money than to measure our coats and will make prices that will move them. Come and see.

The pupils of the Rochester school enjoyed their Christmas eve at the school home. A tree loaded with corn and candy was the principal attraction and after the conclusion of a Christmas program these gifts were distributed by Mr. Near who had been asked to impersonate Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers entertained at a family dinner yesterday about 30 relatives being present. Just before the guests were seated at the table Willie Stock took a picture of the table which was loaded with good things that go to make up a Christmas dinner.

CHANGES ON PENNSY.

Big Shake-up in Officials on Lines West of Pittsburg.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—At a meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania which controls the lines of the Pennsylvania railway west of Pittsburg held today the office of fourth vice president which was abolished in 1897 was re-established.

L. F. L. Lore, the assistant general superintendent of motive power was appointed to succeed Mr. Lore. The position of chief engineer of the Pennsylvania company was made chief engineer of both companies.

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MISS CUFF HERE.

Topeka Star to Be Seen Tonight in Her Own Play.

Miss Esther Cuff, whose stage name is "Rufaro," the Topeka actress who presents her own play, "A Broken Heart," at the New Crawford this evening, arrived in this city early this morning and went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Cuff, 213 Clay street.

Will S. Rising, who is Jack Torrence, a wandering minstrel, in Miss Rufaro's play and her leading man, is not unknown to Topeka audiences. He is a member of the Elks, and a social session is being arranged for him at the Elks lodge rooms tonight.

A delegation of feminine charm, she has a magnetic stage presence that carries the audience with her every utterance, and she is said to reach the acme of perfection in her vivid portrayal of a heartless, cruel, sinful woman, and follows by the pathetic scene of her death.

It is claimed is one of the daintiest pieces of stage realism, and shows the inevitable end of a life of shame.

Big Foreclosure Suit. The Knickerbocker Trust company has filed a foreclosure suit in the United States circuit court against the Argentine Water and Light company.

The mortgage company claims to \$25,000 and they ask that a receiver be appointed for the company and that the present officers be removed from office and disposing of all of the property until the suit is settled.

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Table listing grocery items and prices, including coffee, flour, butter, sugar, and various canned goods.

also carried white carnations. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests were seated in the dining room where a course supper was served. The decorations of the dining room were green and red. Red ribbons were hung from the chandelier to each corner of the table. On the table was a handsome hatterburg centerpiece on which stood a vase of fragrant red carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Markley were assisted in receiving the guests by Mr. Givens and Miss Lillie Markley. The presents which were very numerous were displayed in an upstairs room. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn will go to housekeeping at 620. Lane street and will be at home to their friends after January 1st. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haven, Verda and Sidney Norris of Holton, Frank Worrall and Veta Worrall of Lyons, Miss Nora Zirkle of Richland, Miss Kate and Rose Glenn of Leocompton and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyman of Kansas City.